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SUBJECT: CCD-679TH PLENARY MEETING, AUGUST 7, 1975

SUMMARY: PERU CRITICIZED ARMS SALES TO LATIN AMERICA,
REGRETTED DECISION TO SERVE REVIEW CONFERENCE BY
PAPERING OVER DIFFERENCES RATHER THAN ACTING TO SAVE
NPT, AND OTHER SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA ON
DISARMAMENT. MEXICO COMPLAINED THAT AUGUST 7 DEADLINE
FOR WEAPON-FREE ZONE STUDY WAS NOT BEING MET. END SUMMARY.
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1. ALZAMORA (PERU) DEPLORED INCREASING EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ARMS RACE WITHIN THIRD WORLD, ASSESSING LARGE MEASURE OF BLAME TO ARMS SUPPLIERS, WHO ALONE BENEFIT. LATIN AMERICA IS BEING TURNED INTO "POWDER KEG" WITH NO CHANGE IN RELATIVE SECURITY OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED. NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, BY ADOPTING "ARTIFICIAL CONSENSUS," HAD LOST OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM WORLD THAT SUPER POWERS WERE DISTORTING PURPOSES OF NPT. REVCON HAD SHOWN GREATER INTEREST IN SAVING ITSELF THAN IN SAVING NPT. ALZAMORA SAID NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT. HE CITED AS CONSTRUCTIVE STEP VELASCO PROPOSAL FOR 10-YEAR FREEZE ON ARMS PURCHASES IN LATIN AMERICA AND AYACHCHO DECLARATION.

2. AFTER SEVERAL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE THAT NWFZ EXPERTS' GROUP COMPLETE STUDY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PERMIT AMPLE TIME FOR CCD'S EXAMINATION OF REPORT, EGYPT, MEXICO, AND OTHERS PROPOSED AUGUST 9 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF AD REFERENDUM TEXT (AND REFERRAL TO CAPITALS) AND AUGUST 13 DEADLINE FOR FORMAL APPROVAL OF REPORT BY EXPERTS AND TRANSMITTAL TO CCD. AMB. MARTIN (US) PROMISED THAT US WOULD WORK HARD TO AND SENSITIVITY OF SUBJECT MATTER, HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE FIRM COMMITMENT. DALE

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